Paper Class - Trigonometry

1.

(*a*) Using the identity $\cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$, prove that

$$\cos 2A \equiv 1 - 2\sin^2 A.$$

(2)

(*b*) Show that

$$2\sin 2\theta - 3\cos 2\theta - 3\sin\theta + 3 \equiv \sin\theta(4\cos\theta + 6\sin\theta - 3).$$

(4)

(*c*) Express $4\cos\theta + 6\sin\theta$ in the form $R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(4)

(*d*) Hence, for $0 \leq \theta < \pi$, solve

$$2\sin 2\theta = 3(\cos 2\theta + \sin\theta - 1),$$

giving your answers in radians to 3 significant figures, where appropriate.

(5)

2.

$$f(x) = 7\cos 2x - 24\sin 2x$$

Given that $f(x) = R\cos(2x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$,

(a) find the value of R and the value of α.

(3)

(b) Hence solve the equation

$$7\cos 2x - 24\sin 2x = 12.5$$

for $0 \leqslant x < 180^\circ$, giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(5)

(c) Express $14\cos^2 x - 48\sin x\cos x$ in the form $a\cos 2x + b\sin 2x + c$, where a, b, and c are constants to be found.

(2)

(d) Hence, using your answers to parts (a) and (c), deduce the maximum value of

$$14\cos^2 x - 48\sin x\cos x$$

(2)

3.

(a) Show that

$$\operatorname{cosec} 2x + \cot 2x = \cot x, \qquad x \neq 90n°, \qquad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(5)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve, for $0 \leqslant \theta < 180°$,

$$\operatorname{cosec}(4\theta + 10°) + \cot(4\theta + 10°) = \sqrt{3}$$

You must show your working.

(*Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.*)

(5)

4.

(i) (a) Show that $2\tan x - \cot x = 5\operatorname{cosec} x$ may be written in the form

$$a\cos^2 x + b\cos x + c = 0$$

stating the values of the constants a, b and c.

(4)

(b) Hence solve, for $0 \leqslant x < 2\pi$, the equation

$$2\tan x - \cot x = 5\operatorname{cosec} x$$

giving your answers to 3 significant figures.

(4)

(ii) Show that

$$\tan\theta + \cot\theta \equiv \lambda \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta, \qquad \theta \neq \frac{n\pi}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

stating the value of the constant λ.

(4)

5.

(*a*) Given that $\cos A = \frac{3}{4}$, where $270° < A < 360°$, find the exact value of $\sin 2A$.

(5)

(*b*) (i) Show that $\cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \equiv \cos 2x$.

(3)

Given that

$$y = 3\sin^2 x + \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right),$$

(ii) show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x$.

(4)

6.

(a) (i) By writing $3\theta = (2\theta + \theta)$, show that

$$\sin 3\theta = 3\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta.$$

(4)

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{3}$, solve

$$8\sin^3\theta - 6\sin\theta + 1 = 0.$$

Give your answers in terms of π.

(5)

(b) Using $\sin(\theta - \alpha) = \sin\theta\cos\alpha - \cos\theta\sin\alpha$, or otherwise, show that

$$\sin 15° = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}).$$

(4)

7.

(a) Prove that

$$\frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \tan\theta, \quad \theta \neq 90n°, \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(4)

(b) Hence, or otherwise,

(i) show that $\tan 15° = 2 - \sqrt{3}$,

(3)

(ii) solve, for $0 < x < 360°$,

$$\operatorname{cosec} 4x - \cot 4x = 1$$

(5)

8.

(a) Starting from the formulae for $\sin(A+B)$ and $\cos(A+B)$, prove that

$$\tan(A+B)=\frac{\tan A+\tan B}{1-\tan A\tan B}$$

(4)

(b) Deduce that

$$\tan\left(\theta+\frac{\pi}{6}\right)=\frac{1+\sqrt{3}\tan\theta}{\sqrt{3}-\tan\theta}$$

(3)

(c) Hence, or otherwise, solve, for $0\leqslant\theta\leqslant\pi$,

$$1+\sqrt{3}\tan\theta=(\sqrt{3}-\tan\theta)\tan(\pi-\theta)$$

Give your answers as multiples of π.

(6)

9.

(i) Using the identity for $\tan(A\pm B)$, solve, for $-90°<x<90°$,

$$\frac{\tan 2x+\tan 32°}{1-\tan 2x\tan 32°}=5$$

Give your answers, in degrees, to 2 decimal places.

(4)

(ii) (a) Using the identity for $\tan(A\pm B)$, show that

$$\tan(3\theta-45°)\equiv\frac{\tan 3\theta-1}{1+\tan 3\theta},\qquad \theta\neq(60n+45)°,\ n\in\mathbb{Z}$$

(2)

(b) Hence solve, for $0<\theta<180°$,

$$(1+\tan 3\theta)\tan(\theta+28°)=\tan 3\theta-1$$

(5)

10.

$$g(\theta) = 4\cos 2\theta + 2\sin 2\theta$$

Given that $g(\theta) = R\cos(2\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 90°$,

(a) find the exact value of R and the value of α to 2 decimal places.

(3)

(b) Hence solve, for $-90° < \theta < 90°$,

$$4\cos 2\theta + 2\sin 2\theta = 1$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

(5)

Given that k is a constant and the equation $g(\theta) = k$ has no solutions,

(c) state the range of possible values of k.

(2)

11.

(a) Express $2\sin\theta - 1.5\cos\theta$ in the form $R\sin(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Give the value of α to 4 decimal places.

(3)

(b) (i) Find the maximum value of $2\sin\theta - 1.5\cos\theta$.

(ii) Find the value of θ, for $0 \leqslant \theta < \pi$, at which this maximum occurs.

(3)

Tom models the height of sea water, H metres, on a particular day by the equation

$$H = 6 + 2\sin\left(\frac{4\pi t}{25}\right) - 1.5\cos\left(\frac{4\pi t}{25}\right), \quad 0 \leqslant t < 12,$$

where t hours is the number of hours after midday.

(c) Calculate the maximum value of H predicted by this model and the value of t, to 2 decimal places, when this maximum occurs.

(3)

(d) Calculate, to the nearest minute, the times when the height of sea water is predicted, by this model, to be 7 metres.

(6)

12.

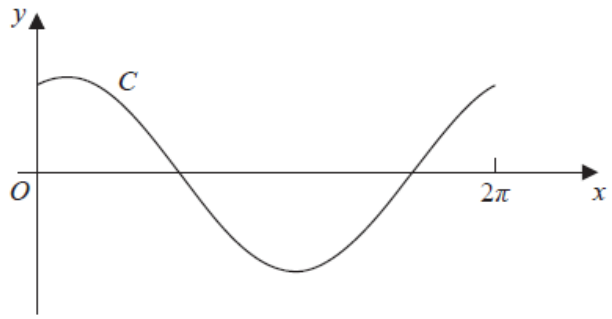


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the curve C, with equation $y = 6\cos x + 2.5\sin x$ for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant 2\pi$

(a) Express $6\cos x + 2.5\sin x$ in the form $R\cos(x - \alpha)$, where R and α are constants with $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Give your value of α to 3 decimal places.

(3)

(b) Find the coordinates of the points on the graph where the curve C crosses the coordinate axes.

(3)

A student records the number of hours of daylight each Sunday throughout the year. She starts on the last Sunday in May with a recording of 18 hours, and continues until her final recording 52 weeks later.

She models her results with the continuous function given by

$$H = 12 + 6\cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{52}\right) + 2.5\sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{52}\right), \quad 0 \leqslant t \leqslant 52$$

where H is the number of hours of daylight and t is the number of weeks since her first recording.

Use this function to find

(c) the maximum and minimum values of H predicted by the model,

(3)

(d) the values for t when $H = 16$, giving your answers to the nearest whole number.

[*You must show your working. Answers based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.*]

(6)

13.

(a) Express $\sin\theta - 2\cos\theta$ in the form $R\sin(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Give the exact value of R and the value of α, in radians, to 3 decimal places.

(3)

$$M(\theta) = 40 + (3\sin\theta - 6\cos\theta)^2$$

(b) Find

(i) the maximum value of $M(\theta)$,

(ii) the smallest value of θ, in the range $0 < \theta \leqslant 2\pi$, at which the maximum value of $M(\theta)$ occurs.

(3)

$$N(\theta) = \frac{30}{5 + 2(\sin 2\theta - 2\cos 2\theta)^2}$$

(c) Find

(i) the maximum value of $N(\theta)$,

(ii) the largest value of θ, in the range $0 < \theta \leqslant 2\pi$, at which the maximum value of $N(\theta)$ occurs.

(3)

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)